

WEALDEN

Music Box Wealden is the brainchild of local pianist William Hancox. After many years performing, recording and teaching throughout the UK and around the world, he became convinced of the importance of developing a model which makes it easier to bring together musicians and concertgoers in their own communities.

Localism and sustainability are central to the Music Box vision. We provide a varied programme of classical music to all kinds of venues across the area, with many performers drawn from the wide pool of talented professional musicians who live locally.

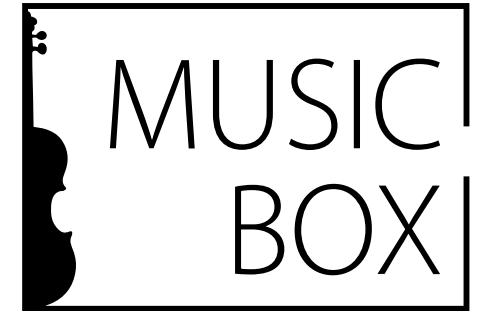
We're looking to make a contribution to the musical health of our community and help to make sure that this vital part of our culture is still alive and well for future generations to enjoy.

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keeping it local, keeping it live

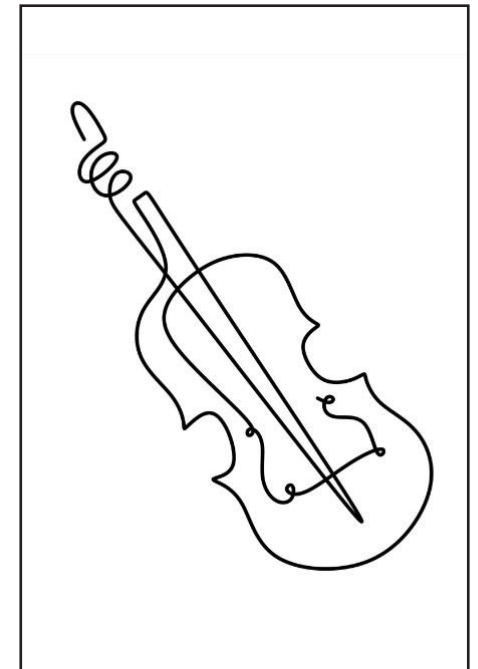
NEXT CONCERTS

1 December 3.00pm
A Concert for Advent
at St. Andrew's Alfriston BN26 5TL

14 December 3pm or 5pm
Christmas at the Castle
at Pevensey Castle, Pevensey BN24 5LE



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IMPRESSIONS OF CHILDHOOD

A Recital for Violin and Piano
Jonathan Truscott (Violin) and William Hancox (Piano)
with Liz Norton (Violin)
10 November 2024

JONATHAN TRUSCOTT violin

Jonathan Truscott was born in London and studied violin with Itzhak Rashkovsky and Eszter Boda Katona, furthering his studies in Transylvania with Ferdinand Kozak.

After a couple of years performing with the Targu-Mures State Philharmonic Orchestra of Romania he returned to the UK to pursue his interest in contemporary chamber music.

Jonathan is the leader of Modulus String Quartet, which specialises in the performance and recording of music by contemporary composers and has broadcast live on BBC Radio 3 -In Tune and many international radio stations.

His career has taken him to concert halls around the world with numerous television appearances and recordings for major labels and films.

LIZ NORTON violin

We are delighted to welcome Liz to join Jonathan and Will for the Shostakovich.

WILLIAM HANCOX piano

After a degree at Cambridge, William studied with Joseph Weingarten, a student of Dohnanyi, Bartok and Kodaly. He has performed as soloist and chamber musician throughout the UK and internationally, broadcast for Classic FM and the BBC and made a number of recordings. He was a staff pianist at the Guildhall School, Trinity College of Music and the Britten-Pears School in Aldeburgh.

William has performed throughout Europe and made several trips to China, giving masterclasses and concerts in the Forbidden City Concert Hall in Beijing. He has also worked extensively as a vocal coach, with many students now pursuing successful singing careers.

William lives in East Sussex and is deeply involved in music making in his own community. He accompanies for Hailsham Choral Society and Laughton Village Choir and launched Music Box Wealden in 2023, which promotes concerts featuring local artists in the Wealden area.

PROGRAMME

ELGAR

Sonata for Violin and Piano in E minor, Op.82

Allegro

Romance: Andante

Allegro non troppo

ENESCU

Impressions d'enfance

(Impressions of Childhood)

Ménétrier (The Country Fiddler)

Vieux mendiant (The Old beggar)

Ruisseau au fond du jardin (The Brook at the bottom of the garden)

L'Oiseau en cage et le coucou au mur (The Bird in the Cage and the Cuckoo on the Wall)

Chanson pour bercer (Lullaby)

Grillon (The Cricket)

Lune à travers les vitres (The Moon Shining through the Windows)

Vent dans la cheminée (Wind in the Chimney)

Tempête au dehors, dans la nuit (Storm Outside in the night)

Lever de soleil (Sunrise)

SHOSTAKOVICH

Five Pieces for 2 Violins and piano

Prelude. Moderato

Gavotte. Tranquillo, molto leggiero

Elegy. Andantino

Waltz. Tempo di valse, moderato

Polka. Vivace